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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR RATTRAY ALLEGES EXPATRIATE CONSPIRACY IN U.S.

1. IN A JBC TELEVISION INTERVIEW AIRED EVENING AUGUST, 31, JAMAICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. RATTRAY SAID HE HAS PROOF THAT CERTAIN JAMAICAN NATIONALS LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARE ATTEMPTING TO RUIN US/JAMAICAN RELATIONS. RATTRAY SAID THAT "ONE OR TWO PERSONS AND ONE OR TWO ORGANIZATIONS" ARE WORKING IN A "HIGHLY ORGANIZED" WAY WITH RADICAL RIGHT WING GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES TO DISCREDIT JAMAICA. HE SPECIFICALLY NAMED THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, THE CONSERVATIVE UNION, AND THE KLU KLUX KLAN. HE ADDED THAT HE KNOWS WHO THESE JAMAICANS ARE.

2. RATTRAY FURTHER ALLEGED THAT THOSE PERSONS IN THE U.S. WHO SOUGHT TO DISCREDIT JAMAICA WERE THE SAME FORCES THAT OPPOSED THE RATIFICATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY AND WHO SUPPORTED RACIST REGIMES IN AFRICA. RATTRAY SAID THAT THE JAMAICAN NATIONALS WHO COOPERATE WITH THESE GROUPS REPRESENT ONLY A SMALL PORTVN OF THE
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JAMAICANS LIVING IN THE U.S., MOST OF WHOM STRONGLY SUPPORT THE CURRENT TREND IN JAMAICA. HE SAID THIS SMALL GROUP WAS WORKING ACTIVELY WITH FORCES IN SIDE JAMAICA AND HAS ACCOUNTED FOR 80 PERCENT OF THE BAD PUBLICITY JAMAICA HAS RECEIVED IN THE U.S.
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